

## MINUTES OF THE APOPKA HISTORICAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING -AUGUST 21,2010

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 by President Larry Leudenburg at 10:05 a.m. The invocation was given by Mayor John Land and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jerry Weiss.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the minutes of the previous General Membership Meeting on March 20th be accepted as presented.

### Committee Reports:

Historic Preservation -Angela Nicols. Angela reminded everyone to mark their calendars for September 12th for the presentation of the plaques for the first installment of historic homes recognition to be held at the Fran Carlton Center from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. There is a total of 42 of these homes. The planning committee meeting for this event will be on August 26th at the Museum. She had received word on Friday, August 20th that Tallahassee plans on reviewing our Lovell's Landing application, and she was hopeful it will go through. A total of \$1,090 has been-donated so far to pay for the plaques for these homes.

Festival of Trees -Betty Ann Huntsman. She had been trying to think of something that will attract young people to this event. She talked with the people at the Apopka Chief and came up with the idea of having children write letters to Santa Claus and the 3 best ones be awarded prizes at the Festival of Trees. The committee is trying to obtain sponsors to purchase trees and hope to have 25. She would like to see the Museum stay open from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Wreaths will again be decorated and bid on the same as the trees.

Update on Museum Employee -Mayor John Land. He said he has put in a request through Human Resources for an employee and hopefully we will have one soon. There is one month remaining in this year's budget and maybe cost of this can be placed in the one for next year.

Hilda asked Mayor Land if it would be possible to get the museum placed on the City sign. He will look into this.

Library -Mary Elizabeth Wheeler. She said that she had not been able to spend much time at the museum recently, that Hilda and Trudy had been doing most of the work. She showed the group a book that had been sent out for rebinding.

Francina reported on the Neal family reunion that had recently been held in Apopka. They are a long time Apopka family. She also mentioned that the town of Eatonville is currently celebrating their 125th year of existence.

Treasurer's Report -Jack Douglas. He said that the \$3,000 for scholarships had been paid. Motion made, seconded and carried that his report be accepted as presented. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: By-Laws Changes. Trudy moved and Betty Ann seconded that these changes be approved. Mayor Land moved that since attendance was poor at this meeting that they be held for the

next general meeting when there would possibly be more people in attendance. Belle seconded. Betty Ann said that the committee had worked hard on these changes and felt they should be acted on at this meeting. Larry then went over each of the proposed changes and clarified them. After this the motion carried (for the record Mayor Land voted

"No"). These changes are effective immediately.

While Larry is away on vacation, someone from the City will unlock the door to the museum for the volunteers and will lock it at the close of the day.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. Respectfully submitted,

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Faye adom, Secretary

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